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Classified By: Political M/C David D. Pearce for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

11. (C) Poloff delivered reftel demarche to MFA Office Director for East Africa Fabrizio Pignatelli July 30 and pressed him to instruct the Italian mission in New York to support draft language on transition timing from AMIS to UNAMID.

12. (C) Pignatelli said Italy understands the need to move quickly to deploy the UN-AU hybrid operation in Darfur and remains very concerned about the security situation on the ground. Italy supports the draft USG language on timing, he said, as long as it is "technically feasible" in the eyes of DPKO.

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